

**FEBRUARY 26, 2023**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Church**

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**Rev. Carl Schrage**

**RECONCILIATION:** See Mass Schedule or anytime by appt.

**BAPTISM:** During weekend Masses by appt. Must be a registered member and attend baptismal preparation session.

**MARRIAGE:** At least six months prior notification to the pastor.

**HOLY MASS:** See Mass Schedule

**Church Secretary:** Kelly Paxton

**Maintenance:** Tony Kellerman

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**Connections**

The second reading this Sunday is not easy to follow, especially when some of Paul's sentences are more like paragraphs. But you will notice that he makes several important connections: between sin and death, between Adam and Jesus, and between obedience and disobedience.

Sin, he says, is the cause of death. Of course, everyone is subject to death at some point, even if they haven't sinned. A less serious sin can be a little "death" when it makes us feel that we are not as close to God as we could be. And sins that we might think are not a big deal, like smoking, can lead to serious health problems.

The connection between Adam and Jesus is not so obvious. Adam was the first to bring sin and death into the world. Jesus is the first to bring forgiveness by his death on the cross. The main difference between them is that Adam disobeyed God, while Jesus was obedient to his Father. Adam reminds me of a child who knows what he is supposed to do, but thinks that he can do the opposite and get away with it.

In the Gospel, Satan can be thought of as trying to get Jesus to do things the easy way. When he tempts Jesus to turn stones into bread, he shows Jesus an easy way to feed the people. But Jesus takes a better way, when he feeds us with himself in the Eucharist. The devil says Jesus can throw himself off the temple as a dramatic way to attract followers; Jesus lets himself hang from the cross to draw people to himself. Satan promises the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will only worship him. But Jesus chose to be crowned with thorns and receive his kingdom when he rose from the dead.

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**THE PARISH OFFICE HAS MOVED !**

**The new parish office has moved from the rectory to the back of the old school building at Sacred Heart. The entrance is the third door under the carport. Office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9 am - 4 pm.**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### SACRED HEART

#### Mass & Intentions

**Saturday, February 25;** Saturday after Ash Wednesday

4:00 - 4:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass Intention

Loretta C Schneider by Kerry Zajicek

Donnie Payne by Anton & Family

Rusty Sims by Jaci Williams

**Sunday, February 26;** FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Rosary

8:00 - 8:15 am Confession

8:30 am Mass Intention

Bruna Silivia Scarber by Terry Scarber

Brandon Lowe by Cheryl Klopac

Danny Kowzan by Richard & Doris Rottschalk

**Monday, February 27;** Lenten Weekday; Saint Gregory of Narek; Abbot, Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Prayer Service

**Tuesday, February 28;** Lenten Weekday;

7:00 am Rosary at Sacred Heart

**Wednesday, March 1;** Lenten Weekday;

4:45 pm Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart

5:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Mary Ann Iffert Saint Mother Teresa Cursillo 4th day

**Thursday, March 2;** Lenten Weekday;

7:00 am Mass

Edna Emling by Harold & Joyce Emling

**Friday, March 3;** Lenten Weekday;

*Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin*

7:00 am Mass

Emma Sunga by Calderon Family

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception

**Saturday, March 4;** Lenten Weekday; *Saint Casimir*

4:00 - 4:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass Intention

Bill Poiter by John & Sharon Childs

Molly Kern by Patti Richards

Dorothy Prusacki by Dan & Lillian Mercer

**Sunday, March 5;** SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Rosary

8:00 - 8:15 am Confession

8:30 am Mass Intention

Raymond Sherman by Ron & Linda Sherman

Marilyn Cascio by Cyrilla & Family

Jim Martin Family by Dorothy Martin

### **Sacred Heart LENTEN FISH FRY**

#### **CARRY OUT ONLY**

EVERY FRIDAY

3:30pm to 6:30pm

*February 24th – March 31st*

REAR ENTRANCE TO HAFFNER HALL

DRIVE UP ONLY

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Sacred Heart

#### **Ushers for month of March**

**Saturday:**

Paul Martin, Allen Reaves, Ryan Weatherford

**Sunday:** Steve Marek, Tony Kellerman, Jim Derby

**Saturday, March 4 - 5:00 pm**

**Altar Servers:** Mason Kern & Harrison Still

**Lector:** Rex Duncan

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Priest, Henry Born

**Sunday, February 26th - 8:30 am**

**Altar Servers:** Logan & Landon Numi

**Lector:** Cara Alongi

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Priest, Cara Alongi

#### **Money Counters - March 6**

Kathy Scaglione, Patty Reaves, Ruth Pierce

**Raffle Money Counters:** Renee Cobin & Margie Born

### Weekly Happenings

**Sunday, February 26**

12:30 - 5 pm Confirmation Retreat at St. Bruno

2:00 pm RCIA Rite of Election at Cathedral of St. Peter

**Monday, February 27**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Quilting at Haffner Hall

9:00 am Pickleball at gym

9:00 am - 11:00 am St. Joseph Thrift Store drop off

**Tuesday, February 28**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Quilting at Haffner Hall

6:00 pm - Parish Council at Haffner Hall

**Wednesday, March 1**

9:00 am Pickleball at gym

6:00 pm Faith Formation at Haffner Hall

6:00 - 7:30 pm PSR: The Kingdom of God

**Thursday, March 2**

9 am - 4 pm St. Joseph Thrift Store open

6:00 pm RCIA: Catholic Social teaching

**Friday, March 3**

3:30 - 6:30 pm Fish Fry - Take out only

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception

**Saturday, March 4: Second Collection - Social Justice**

9:30 am Pickleball at gym

9 am - noon St. Joseph Thrift Store open

**Sunday, March 5: Second Collection - Social Justice**

### **Sacred Heart Weekly Collections**

#### **February 18th & 19th**

Church envelopes \$2,660

Church loose \$ 271

Online \$ 225

Religious Education End. \$ 500

Black & Indian Mission \$ 35

Building \$ 40

CSMA \$1,250

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### Mass & Intentions

**Sunday, February 26;**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 am Mass Intention

Charles Kuberski by Ron & Sondra Kuberski

Sam Hiller by Doris Banach

Joan Kowalski by Rich & Maryann Radake

**Monday, February 27:** Lenten Weekday; Saint Gregory of Narek; Abbot, Doctor of the Church

**Tuesday, February 28:** Lenten Weekday;

**Wednesday, March 1:** Lenten Weekday;

4:45 pm Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart

**Thursday, March 2:** Lenten Weekday;

**Friday, March 3:** Lenten Weekday;

*Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin*

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception

**Saturday, March 4:** Lenten Weekday; *Saint Casimir*

**Sunday, March 5;**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 am Mass Intention

Dyan Quinn by Sacred Heart Quilters

Sam Hiller by David Opp Family

Joan Kowalski by Donna Piotrowski

### Confession at Immaculate Conception

Confessions will be heard in the flower room west of the altar either before mass or after mass. Please wait in the room for the priest. If he does not see you, please alert him that you are there for confession.

### **END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

If you would like a copy of your church contributions for the year 2022, please contact the office at [sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com) or call 618-542-3423 and they will be emailed or mailed to you.

 **Pray for ...**

**Nursing Home:** Lynn Finn, Shirley Forys, Rosalea Prusacki, Anna Roberts.

**Sick:** John Dale, Jim Getzie, Terry Chastain, James Feger, Dorothy Alongi, Steve Porter, Matilda Harsy, Chris Kelley, Larry Hutson, David Martin, Helen Polczynski, Agnes George, Marian Whitson, David Harsy, Lindsey Collins, Wanda Schleper, Rob Busch, David Eisenhauer, Pam Pereira, Bill Horton, Dorothy Jacoby, Tom Marek, Jerry Riggio, Sarah Valerius, Marianne Heath, Riley Davis, David Searby, Christine Hutson, Joan Endres, Darren Snyder, Susan Heape, Sabrina Harris, Austin Hagel, Bob Dowling, Paul Beckerle, Patty Stork, Sandra Marek, Jane Crain Mydler, Jeff Sims, Claudia Jurek, Ladonna Paxton, Leonard Rice. *Names will remain in bulletin for 1 month.*

**Military Personnel:** Col. Aaron S. Cowley, SSgt. Jordan Keller, MGSgt (ret.) Thomas D. Sims, Sgt. Derek S. Sims, SCPO (SS/AW) John Kelley, SPC Mark Yanez, PV2 Jared Albers, Lt. Col. Carly Sims, Sgt. 1st. Cl. Caleb VanVoorhis, SSgt Tyler Jeffers, Lt. Col. Andrew Martin, USAF Airman E-1 Hunter Hill, Master Sergeant & Medical Intel. NCOIC Terry E. Chastain Jr., Nick Depyatic (Airforce), Garrison Alvis (Marines), Capt. Jeremy Roznowski Airborne Army Ranger, Shyanne Roznowski Medical Tech.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Immaculate Conception

#### **Ushers for the Month of March**

Martin Skorch & Steve Harris

**Sunday March 5- 10:00 am**

**Lector:** Mandy Robinson

**Altar Servers:**

Michaela Skorch & Rileigh Harris

**Sweet Treats:** Sondra Kuberski

### Immaculate Conception-Weekly Collections

#### **February 19th**

Church envelopes \$820

Church loose \$318

Sweet Treats \$122

Maintenance \$ 50

CSMA \$250

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### **SAVE THE DATE....**

Please save the date for the Immaculate Conception All You Can Eat Breakfast on March 19th from 7 am until noon. Detail coming soon!

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

We will be praying the **Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception** each Friday at 6 pm during Lent and at **Sacred Heart** each Wednesday at 4:45 pm. Please join us as we journey through Lent together.

### **FORMED - The Catholic Faith. On Demand**

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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**Ministry definition:** Ministry is the work of a religious person or religious group, a collection of minister or the flock tended to by a particular minister.

**God has given us all gifts and talents for the service of his church and his people. Would you like to use your gift to give God his glory? You can do so by joining one (or more!) of our many ministries here at our churches.**

**This week's featured ministry is: Flower/Decorations**

The Flowers/Decorations Ministry is responsible for organizing and overseeing Church decorations as part of beautifying the Lord's house and creating environments that complement the current season, service or special event. If you have a talent for decorating or would like to help decorate, please contact Kathy Krifaluzy at 618-318-0128.

### **KC Whole Hog Sausage & Bacon**

The Knights of Columbus will again sell whole hog sausage and bacon from Biermans. The cost for the sausage will be \$5 per lb. and the bacon will be \$8 per lb. or 2 lbs for \$15. The delivery date will be on Thursday, March 9th. To order please call Paul Martin at 618-924-3595 or Al Martin at 618-534-5227.

### **ST JOSEPH THRIFT STORE**

**Monday - February 27th**

9 - 11 am Drop off: Linda Elder & Doris Rottschalk

**Thursday - March 2nd**

Store Workers: Don Schutt, Mary Riggio, Linda Elder, Karen Simion, Sis Eichhorn

**Saturday - March 4th**

Store Workers: Mary Riggio, Rex R, Heidi Fiorino

**If you are interested in volunteering to help please contact Devoney Alvis at 618-790-3976.**

### **PART TIME PARISH SECRETARY POSITION**

Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception Catholic church will have an open position for a **part time Parish Secretary**. The Parish Secretary provides both clerical and administrative support to the Parish Priest to ensure the smooth and professional running of the parish office.

All interested applicants, please send a resume to: [sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com) or Rev. Carl Schrage, 17 N. Walnut St. Du Quoin, IL 62832.

### **Mini - Mega Raffle Tickets**

**Reminder:** If you have not yet picked up your Mini-Mega Raffle Tickets, please stop by the tables in the back of church over the next 2 weekends after Mass. Thanks again for your continued support of the Sacred Heart Parish and Immaculate Conception Parishes.

### **NOW YOU CAN BUY MINI-MEGA RAFFLE TICKETS ON-LINE!**

**WIN UP TO \$7,500! 20 CASH PRIZES!**

- Go to our website...[sacredheart-duquoin.org](http://sacredheart-duquoin.org). Click on the "Online Giving" tab above our Welcome.
- Our "Give Now" page will then be displayed. Near the top of the page you will find ... "Click here to purchase Mini-Mega Raffle Tickets"
- On the "Mini-Mega Raffle Ticket Purchase" page you will tell us how many tickets you want to purchase.
- You will then be prompted at the bottom of the page to enter your information for payment. We need your email address in order to send you a copy of your raffle ticket(s).
- Once you complete your payment information you will click "Submit" You are now entered to WIN!!! A copy of your raffle ticket(s) will be emailed to you within a few days.

**Good luck and thanks much for your support!**

**Sacred Heart, Du Quoin  
Immaculate Conception, Tamaroa**

### **Join us to have the BEST LENT EVER!**

Go to <https://PerryIllinoisCatholic.flocknote.com/BestLentEver> and add yourself to the group! Each day of lent members of the group will receive two short videos by email to inspire your journey to collaborate with God and create Holy Moments. This program is part of our flocknote messaging and is completely free to you.

### **Want to Make A Difference in the Life of a Child?**

Retired too Soon and Still Want to Teach and/or Lead? Why not Collect Your Retirement and Work in a Catholic School? We Want You and Our Students Need You! Come Share Your Expertise and Passion in a Faith Based Setting! Contact the Diocese of Belleville, Office of Education at [officeofeducation@diobelle.org](mailto:officeofeducation@diobelle.org) for More Information!

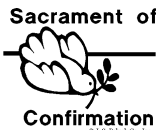
Our West Vicariate **Spring Day of Recollection** will be held on Tuesday, March 7 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Sparta. Registration begins at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall. Our morning speaker will be Deacon Art Hampton. His topic will be "The Eucharist." Our afternoon speaker will be Elvira Salarda ,m M.D. She will give us information on "Wellness after 60." Cost of the day is \$10.00 includes lunch. Everyone welcome! Joan Derringer, West Vicariate President 618-534-6697

### **Sign up for Flock Notes**

Text the work "PerryCatholic" to 84576 and follow the instruction in the text reply.

**Any Questions -** Call or email the St. Bruno Parish Office at 618-357-5510 or [stbsmm@yahoo.com](mailto:stbsmm@yahoo.com) or send a message through flocknotes!

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### PRAYERS FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI...

The 8th grade youth are preparing for Confirmation. They would appreciate your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit. This year Confirmation will be held at Sacred Heart on Saturday, April 15th at the 5:00 pm mass.

**ADAM BATHON, WYATT FURLOW, LANDON NUMI, LOGAN NUMI, RYLEE PESTKA, MAX ZIMMERMAN.**

Thank you for praying for us!

### Getting to know us....

My name is **Adam Bathon**. My parents are Rhonda and Ryan Bathon. I am an 8th grade student at 204 school. I live on a farm. I am getting confirmed and I would like you to pray for me. I have chosen St Isador the Labor because I like farming. His feast day is May 15th. St. Isador the Labor said that angels helped him in the fields. I want to be like him because I want to help people, and he helped the poor.



Please pray for our children receiving the sacrament of First Communion this spring also. They are Cora Harsy, Addelyn Jones, Nora Elder, London Dirlor, and Skyler Furlow.

### 2023 Catholic Services and Ministry Appeal: *Making Christ Visible in Southern Illinois*

This weekend our parish, along with all other parishes in the diocese, will conduct our Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. The CSMA provide a convenient way for all of us, no matter what our time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of our diocesan Church. Please be as generous as you are able.

### Lenten Rosary Retreat

St. Bruno is offering a **Rosary Lenten Program open to all High School students**. The program will teach the history, prayers, and Mysteries of the Rosary. Also it will teach about the lives of the Saints who promoted the Rosary and Rosary miracles. The program will start on February 19th 6:00 p.m to 7:30 p.m. and will be every Sunday until Palm Sunday. The program will be held in the Joel Center at St. Bruno, call the parish office with any questions (618) 357-5510.

### Thank you for visiting us!

Welcome all visitors! We are happy to see you! We hope you will join us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

*We're blessed because you're here.*

## DEACON FORMATION CLASS OF 2023

The following men, all members of the **Deacon Formation Class of 2023**, have been recommended to Bishop Michael McGovern, Bishop of Belleville, for Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on June 3, 2023. A permanent deacon must be a man of humility, prayer, and service. The lay faithful serve a vital part in the selection, calling, and ordination of deacons, who must be faithful to the Magisterium, the teaching authority of the Church. Therefore, Bishop McGovern invites the faithful to submit any comments concerning the worthiness and suitability of any candidate listed below directly to him. These comments should be submitted in writing to arrive by Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

Mr. Jay Fowler - St. Anthony, Beckemeyer  
Mr. Brad Haar - St. George, New Baden  
Mr. James Keepes - St. Mary, Mt. Carmel  
Mr. Anthony Kellerman - Sacred Heart, Du Quoin  
Mr. Daniel Kimutis - St. Clare, O'Fallon  
Mr. Daniel Laquet - St. Mary, Centralia  
Mr. Douglas Lugge - Cathedral of St. Peter  
Mr. David Mills - St. Edward, Fairfield  
Mr. David Miskell - SS Peter and Paul, Waterloo  
Mr. William Mueller - St. James, Millstadt  
Mr. Leonard Ratajczyk - St. Clare, O'Fallon  
Mr. Thomas Ritzheimer - St. Mary, Trenton  
Mr. Fred Sterns - St. Ann, Nashville  
Mr. Justin Wolfslau - St. George, New Baden

### Please send your letter or email to:

The Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern  
Bishop of Belleville  
222 S. Third Street  
Belleville, IL 62220

Email: [bmcgovern@diobelle.org](mailto:bmcgovern@diobelle.org)

**The season of Lent extends in 2023 from Ash Wednesday, February 22, to the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 6.**

### Fasting & Abstinence

**1. Abstaining from meat.** Everyone is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent from age 14 onwards. This year, at the direction of Bishop McGovern, since the memorial of Saint Patrick falls on Friday, March 17, the obligation to abstain from meat on that Friday is removed.

**2. Fasting.** Everyone is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

**3. Excused from Fasting and Abstinence.** Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

**4. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices.**